

First Day of Summer Marked By Many Nuptial Events

The longest day in the year—June 21—which officially marks the first day of the summer season, was a popular day for weddings and among the many in the parade of brides was Miss Rosemary Taylor, who was married last evening to Sgt. David L. Belding, U. S. M. C. R. Their wedding took place in St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. James Cowling officiating at 8 o'clock and Mr. John Murphy singing during the ceremony, accompanied by Mr. Gene Stewart, who also played the wedding marches.

The bride is the ward of Miss Ruth Peter, and Mr. Paul Peter escorted her to the sanctuary, where the bridegroom and his best man, Sgt. Lawrence Marino, U. S. M. C. R., awaited her. Sgt. Belding is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Belding of Silver Spring and is on duty at Quantico. The bride wore white satin trimmed with seed pearls, orange blossoms holding her full-length veil, and her white prayer book had a white orchid on the cover with a shower of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Clyde Valley was matron of honor for her sister and the bridesmaids were Miss Betsy Bundy, Miss Anne Oakley and Miss Suzanne Peter. The attendants all wore mouseline de soie frocks, Mrs. Valley in blue and the others in pink with short matching veils and they carried bouquets of early summer blossoms.

The ushers were Sgt. Clinton Givens, Sgt. Alfred La Roche and Pvt. Charles Tebbe, all on duty at Quantico.

The reception was held in the home of Mrs. Valley on MacArthur boulevard, after which Sgt. Belding left for a week's stay at Orkney Springs. On their return they will be at home in the Wakefield in Alexandria.

Senator Alexander Wiley gave his daughter, Miss Elizabeth May Wiley, in marriage to Corp. G. Stanley Joslin, son of the Rev. Stanley Joslin and the late Mrs. Joslin of Reedsburg, Wis. The wedding took place yesterday at noon in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Chippewa Falls, Wis., which is home for Senator and Mrs. Wiley and their family. The father of the bridegroom officiated assisted by the Rev. A. D. Willett, pastor of the church, and arrangements were as simple as possible having been made with reference to the bridegroom's furlough and he and his bride have gone to Northern lakes for a brief wedding trip.

The bride wore a street-length frock of silver gray crepe, it's only trimming being a yellow and white flower embroidered on the shoulder. Her soft French gray straw hat was trimmed with similar flowers and she carried yellow and white roses and swansonia.


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Recent Weddings Are Announced

Lt. and Mrs. Roger W. Moser, Jr., are making their home at 1311 West 4th street in Sedalia, Mo., following their marriage here June 3 in Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, with the Rev. John W. Rustin officiating.

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War Dog Owners Warned of Changes They May Expect

By Gretchen Smith.

Owners of war dogs must anticipate a great change in their pets if the dogs should be returned following honorable discharge from the Army. Mrs. Milton Erlanger, special consultant to the quarter-master general on the training of war dogs, warned yesterday.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Zonta Club at the YWCA, the attractive, petite blond, an authority on dogs and author of the K-9 manual used by the United States Army, pointed out that "dogs never forget." After rigid military training and perhaps service under fire, the dog through misunderstanding might bite an arm raised in friendly gesture, she explained.

"I don't think a dog taught to 'alert' should ever go back to his master," she declared. "Some day, they may see an acquaintance slap master in friendliness and, not understanding, spring at the raised arm and bite. As the dogs are war dogs, they cannot be given away but they should be issued as a mascot to the men who have trained them or else remain in training with the Army."

Mrs. Erlanger expressed the opinion it would be "kinder to put the dogs to sleep" if no place is found for them after the war than to be sold to any one who wished to purchase them.

"The law permits them to be returned to their masters or to be sold," she explained. "Dogs cannot be turned out to graze in horses," she continued. "They need companionship."

The development of dog training for military purposes was outlined by the speaker, whose knowledge of this work stems from experience and study with many breeds, both at home and abroad, ever since the last war.

Three years before Pearl Harbor, she was permitted access to records of the American Kennel Club, the speaker said, and found that over 50,000 dogs had been transferred from American to Japanese registration.

"Some members of the Kennel Club thought it indicated greater interest among Japanese dog fanciers," she commented. "I knew it meant the Japanese were training dogs for war."

Mrs. Erlanger cited incidents during the past few months when dogs have proved their heroism and value on the battle fronts. She told of one case where a dog advancing with his master on patrol "alerted," indicating by movements of his head that they were surrounded by the enemy. The dog's warning saved the massacre of a large unit of American troops.

Dogs have proved particularly valuable as "casualty" aides, taking rescuers to wounded lying in isolated places, Mrs. Erlanger continued. They are also extremely useful as messengers, carrying everything from written instructions to telephone wires.

"Dogs for Defense," the civilian organization which has sponsored the war dog effort, has done such good work that the Army and Coast Guard are now provided with all the dogs needed, Mrs. Erlanger concluded.

A member of the staff of Dogs for Defense before coming to Washington to serve with Gen. E. B. Gregory, Mrs. Erlanger is making her home in Georgetown for the duration.

She was introduced by Mrs. Nancy Poor Tufts. Mrs. Alice Underwood, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox.

Chinese to Speak

Miss Tsai Kwei, general secretary of the National YWCA of China, will be speaker and honor guest at an informal tea to be given by the World's YWCA from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, 2121 Decatur place N.W.

Marriage Announced

The marriage of Miss Nell Constance Kegley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kegley of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. Richard Arthur Beasley, son of Mrs. John W. Beasley of Hamilton, Ohio, and the late Mr. Beasley, took place in the chapel of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, the Rev. John W. Rustin officiating.

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Society and Clubs

Miss Wilkins Is Engaged

Mrs. Van Dorn Wilkins of Tampa, now living in Washington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wilkins, to Lt. Edmund James Frazer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Enfield Frazer of Winnetka. The wedding will take place as soon as Lt. Frazer's present overseas assignment has been completed.

Miss Wilkins is the daughter of the late Mr. Van Dorn Wilkins, prominent in Florida, and a niece of the late Judge Chester Wilkins of Oklahoma. Her maternal grandmother was a cousin of the late Lord James Lowthien, noted author and member of the British Parliament. Miss Wilkins attended Stuart Hall and Holton Arms.

Lt. Frazer is a grandson of the late Dr. Edward James James, founder of the Wharton School of Finance in Philadelphia, who also was president of the University of Illinois and later of Northwestern University. Lt. James was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and studied law at Northwestern University.

At Ceremony

The Dominican Ambassador and Senora de Copello are at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, where they went to take part in the ceremony dedicating Fifth avenue as "the Avenue of the Allies." They were accompanied by their daughter, Senorita Argentina Copello.

Host at Party

Gen. Milton de Freitas Almeida, commander of the Brazilian armored forces, entertained at a large reception yesterday after 6 o'clock in the Chinese room at the Mayflower as a farewell following a month's stay in this country as the guest of the United States Government.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1944.

Mersheimer, proprietor of the Mary Elizabeth Sandwich Shoppe. Announcement was made that \$81,500 worth of War Bonds has already been sold by District Soroptimists in the Fifth War Loan drive. A letter of appreciation from the Gray Lady unit at the Bethesda Naval Hospital for three baskets of flowers sent to the hospital was read. Judge Lucy Howorth made a brief address and the president, Mrs. Florence Meara, presided.



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